

Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

GRIDIRON GIANTS BEGIN PRACTICE

Cornell Gets O'Connor Andover Star — Yale Captain Undergoes Operation

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—Yale's football plans suffered a slight upset yesterday when it became known that Capt. Ted Coy of the eleven was in New York City and had undergone an operation. He went from his home in Litchfield, Conn., last week and met the Yale coaches, who have been drilling the quarter backs in Greenport, N. Y. After discussing plans with them he went upon the operating table. It is understood that only a minor operation to his ankle was performed, but he will be unable to play in the early games this fall or return to this city in time for the preliminary practice, which begins next Monday.

Head Coach Howard Jones, who is directing the quarter back drill at Greenport, will conduct the practice here. It is thought that Hal Back Phibbin, who was Coy's chief rival for the Captaincy, will be temporary Captain till Coy's return. Last year Coy was made temporary Captain because of Capt. Burch's injury, which kept him on the side lines.

HARVARD FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14.—Two dozen tanned and sturdy undergraduates, all of them with one or more years' experience on the gridiron, ran out on to Soldiers Field yesterday afternoon with Capt. Hamilton Fish at the head, and a few minutes later the football season at Harvard had begun. From now until the climax is reached on Nov. 29 in the game with Yale in the Stadium, a score of coaches, with Percy Taughton at the head, will bend their energies toward repeating last year's victory over the Blue.

Before going out on to the field the football candidates were given a few minutes' talk by Coach Taughton and Capt. Fish. The playing scheme for the season was outlined, and every man was urged to take good care of himself, not only physically, but intellectually, for scholarship and good college standing play fully as much part in making the team as physical strength and knowledge of the game.

BROWN SQUAD GOES TO NEW BEDFORD.

Providence, R.I., Sept. 14.—The members of the Brown University football squad, to the number of thirty, left the Union Station yesterday for New Bedford, where they will have early practice on the farm of "Daff" Gammons, head coach for the season. Among the men were a number of promising freshmen who are looked upon as good material to fill some of the holes left by the graduation of such men as Mayhew and Conklin. The first game is scheduled for Saturday, from Saturday, with New Hampshire State College, at Providence.

STAR FOR CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 14.—That Cornell will get a crack half or full back in Jack O'Connor, the former Andover star who succeeded Coy as the back on that preparatory school eleven, was made known yesterday when O'Connor came back here to do so. He announced that he would be a candidate for the Cornell team. While O'Connor was a student in the College of Law last year he did not play football, even on the freshman team, and this summer it was rumored that he might go to Yale, as former Andover friends were urging him to do so. He said yesterday, however, that he would be on the gridiron next Monday, when the Cornell candidates will report. He weighs over 190 pounds and is in fine condition.

BASEBALL SCORES

| National League Standing | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| Pittsburg | 95 | 38 | .775 |
| Chicago | 90 | 42 | .682 |
| New York | 87 | 45 | .659 |
| Cincinnati | 86 | 46 | .652 |
| Philadelphia | 84 | 48 | .635 |
| St. Louis | 83 | 49 | .626 |
| Baltimore | 82 | 50 | .618 |
| Boston | 77 | 55 | .585 |

| American League Standing | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| Detroit | 88 | 50 | .639 |
| Philadelphia | 82 | 56 | .592 |
| Boston | 78 | 60 | .565 |
| Chicago | 68 | 70 | .493 |
| Cleveland | 68 | 70 | .493 |
| New York | 60 | 78 | .435 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 77 | .421 |
| Washington | 54 | 78 | .408 |

| Eastern League Standing | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| Rochester | 79 | 59 | .572 |
| Newark | 77 | 61 | .558 |
| Providence | 73 | 65 | .526 |
| Toronto | 72 | 64 | .529 |
| Buffalo | 65 | 72 | .471 |
| Montreal | 61 | 75 | .445 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 75 | .445 |
| Jersey City | 61 | 75 | .445 |

| American Association Standing | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| Milwaukee | 85 | 64 | .571 |
| Minneapolis | 83 | 68 | .547 |
| Louisville | 78 | 70 | .522 |
| St. Paul | 72 | 74 | .493 |
| Indianapolis | 74 | 78 | .487 |
| Columbus | 70 | 79 | .470 |
| Toledo | 69 | 81 | .460 |
| Kansas City | 66 | 82 | .446 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Giants aren't playing with any great amount of fervor or strength now that they are out of the hunt, and yesterday even the weak tailenders had the better of them. The Bostonians beat them in the first game and then fought them to a thirteen inning draw. The interest in the race was in the Pittsburgh-St. Louis and Chicago-Cincinnati games. The Pittsburghs beat the Cardinals and the Reds avenged the Cubs, thereby increasing Pittsburgh's lead to five and a half games. The Brooklynans were smothered in Philadelphia. The results: Boston, 6; New York, 1—First game. New York, 4; Boston, 4—Second game. Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1.

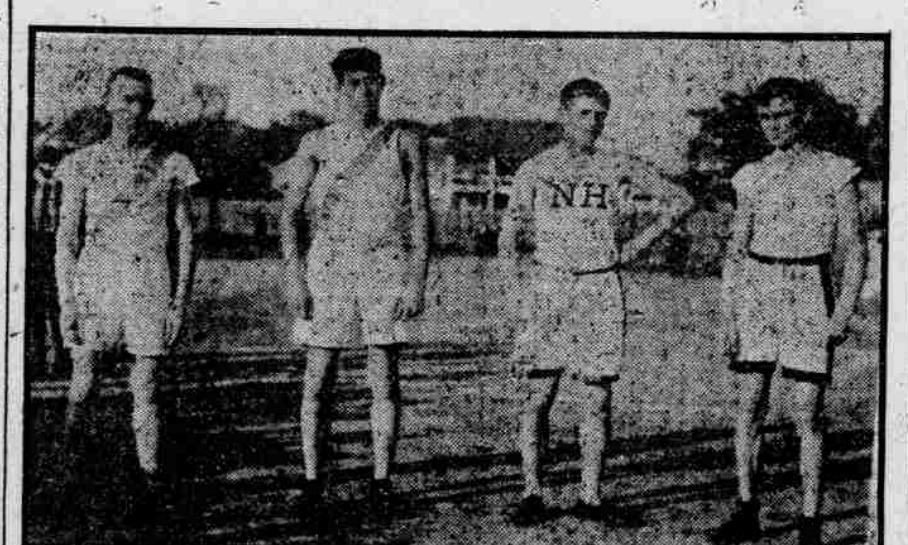
Games Today

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Americans began their last series of games at home with a defeat yesterday at the hands of the Athletics, who are making the most of

RELAY TEAM RACE TO BE CORKING EVENT



NEW HAVEN ONE MILE RELAY TEAM

Left to right—T. F. McKeon, William Butcher, George Lees and George Welch

New Haven's great relay team is going to compete in the Connecticut Y. M. C. A. Championships that are to be held at Seaside Park on Sept. 18th. The team has not as yet met defeat. They have won five races against Association teams from Connecticut and from New York. They have also several times started in open relay races against clubs from New York, and Boston, and have each time with their short handicap allowances, have come out ahead. They have consistently taken their opponents into camp, and have yet to meet a better team than themselves.

Individually the men have great records. McKeon is a mile runner of interstate reputation. He will probably have run the mile before the relay teams are called to the mark, and will possibly, for that reason, not be in the best of shape to run a hard relay. Butcher has a record, it has lately been learned of 2:01 2-5 seconds for the 880 yard run. If he can do that it is safe to say that he will turn a quarter in 54 seconds flat. Both Lees and Welch have bettered 55 seconds for the 440 yard dash, which would make it seem as if the New Haven combination will relay the mile in about 3 mins. 36 seconds.

Bridgeport's team which will probably consist of Capt. Kelley, Anderson, Bennett, and either Broderick or Com-

a fighting chance for the pennant. The Athletics held their own, but didn't gain any, as the Detroiters rode rough shod over the Cleveland Browns. By beating the Clevelanders the White Sox broke the tie with that team and have a place in the first division all themselves. The Bostonians won from the tailenders. The results: Philadelphia, 10; New York, 2. Detroit, 10; St. Louis, 0. Cleveland, 0. Boston, 4; Washington, 2.

Games Today

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

ST. CHARLES VS. CLOVERS

Another Disputed Championship Contest to be Settled.

Don't think because all you hear at present is about the city championship between the South Ends and West Ends, that there are not other championships to be settled about town. The Clovers and St. Charles have been cleaning up about everything in sight for the whole season. It has come to a pass that there is no one else left but themselves. The managers have arranged a series of three games for the junior championship. The first next Sunday probably at West End Park. As both clubs have a large number of followers there will be numerous sums put up on the outcome.

The Clovers journeyed to Greenwich Sunday and defeated the Volunteers in a one-sided game, 10 to 5. Lannon, of the Clovers, was a puzzle to his opponent in the allowing, but three hits. "School-boy" Germain featured with his fielding and batting. Bowden, the all-around, filled in nicely behind the bat. Two Greenwich pitchers were used against the Clovers. Clovers, 2 2 0 3 2 1 0 0 10—17-4. Volunteers, 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 12—5-2-6.

LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

"Clams," the famous New Haven rooster, journeyed all the way up to the Capital City with his son "Little Neck," and presented Manager Connelly with a bouquet of sea weed.

The major league draft season closes tomorrow. There are a few good Connecticut Leaguers left yet. On the 19th the Class A. teams can start on their drafting time.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club has not yet given up hope of obtaining Johnny Kling to manage the Dodgers next season. The Cub catcher received a letter from the Brooklyn president yesterday asking him to take the management next season.

The directors of the Virginia League last evening awarded the pennant of 1909 to Roanoke. That club managed the season ended last Saturday, but the tie was broken last evening when the directors threw out a game won by Norfolk last Saturday, because the game was transferred to Norfolk from Portsmouth where it was scheduled without sanction of the league.

"Rube" Pollard proved to be the Orioles' best pitcher, winning 10 out of 18 games. Gibbs carries off the honor of the league for participating in the greatest number of games, 41, besides in other contests in which he relieved

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

(By Dick Barrett.)

There is a mistake in the lineup of the Big Edgewoods, and the manager and captain wants to find out where that leak is before they start to play.

The Clinton A. C. looks like the real thing to the Dimond Reserves this year.

It's time Danny Walker started his football team a going.

It will be the Thunderbolts that will do the C. Q. D. work this year.

"Jick" Howell, well known as Big Number Nine, gave up his job as water boy on the railroad to coach the Norman A. C.

Wonder what chance the Tammany, Jr., have against the Edgewoods this year?

The reorganization of the Edgewood football team was effected a few days ago, with the election of Frank Rist as manager and Matthew Hassett as captain. Challenges will within a few days be hurled at the aspirants for junior championship honors.

Edgewood Juniors are asked to report for practice this evening, corner of Bostwick avenue and State street, at 7 o'clock. This team has elected Billy Burke captain, and Billy Beloin manager.

At a meeting of the Tammany Juniors held Sunday-afternoon, W. Whelan was elected manager, W. Wagner assistant manager, and T. Gaffney captain. Practice will be held this evening at Hair's lot at 8 o'clock at which all candidates are asked to show up.

This is reporting night for the Columbus Reserves who, such as a snappy little team on the field last year. Corner of Kossuth and Nichols street is the place. Business of importance including election of officers. New candidates are asked to report.

The Black Rock Juniors will practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This team is ready to play any 105 pound club in the city after Sept. 19th., at the Acid Works grounds.

This is also reporting evening for the Eagles who will meet at the corner of Wheeler Avenue and Main street for practice and business meeting. Candidates are asked to show up.

WAGNER HAS BIG LEAD FOR HONORS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

It looks like a cinch for Hans Wagner to nail the championship in batting for the National League this season, as he has a good lead and is batting at his best going down the finishing line. Cy Seymour of the Giants is the only player who has played the bigger part of the season whose average is anywhere near the Flying Dutchman. Those better than .270 follow:

| | AB. | H. | Ave. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Wagner, Pittsburg | 429 | 145 | .338 |
| Hyatt, Pittsburg | 43 | 14 | .326 |
| Seymour, New York | 183 | 60 | .324 |
| Holbert, Cincinnati | 423 | 132 | .312 |
| Mitchell, Cincinnati | 433 | 134 | .310 |
| Bates, Philadelphia | 416 | 125 | .300 |
| Clark, Philadelphia | 30 | 9 | .300 |
| Clark, Philadelphia | 41 | 14 | .299 |
| Bransfield, Philadelphia | 442 | 132 | .299 |
| Beaumont, Boston | 380 | 113 | .297 |
| Hoffman, Chicago | 427 | 128 | .297 |
| Barfield, New York | 421 | 124 | .291 |
| Doyle, New York | 450 | 131 | .291 |
| Egan, Cincinnati | 412 | 120 | .291 |
| Zimmerman, Chicago | 141 | 41 | .291 |
| Horton, Philadelphia | 128 | 38 | .298 |
| Jordan, Brooklyn | 242 | 70 | .289 |
| J. Miller, Pittsburg | 465 | 132 | .284 |
| McCormick, New York | 328 | 93 | .284 |
| Wood, Philadelphia | 158 | 45 | .282 |
| Hulsweert, St. Louis | 253 | 71 | .282 |
| Titus, Philadelphia | 466 | 129 | .278 |
| Konetchy, St. Louis | 475 | 132 | .278 |
| Harmon, Philadelphia | 254 | 70 | .275 |
| Gibson, Pittsburg | 467 | 129 | .275 |
| Devlin, New York | 394 | 108 | .274 |
| Myers, New York | 479 | 49 | .274 |
| Chalmers, Chicago | 439 | 79 | .273 |
| Burch, Brooklyn | 497 | 135 | .272 |
| Thomas, Boston | 214 | 58 | .272 |
| Grant, Philadelphia | 313 | 144 | .271 |
| Lennox, Brooklyn | 367 | 99 | .270 |

COBB MUST HUSTLE OR COLLINS WILL OVERTAKE HIM

Ty Cobb has attained the lead of the American League race in the batting column. He has headed that wonderful young fellow, Collins, of the Athletics, but he will have to maintain his great streak of swatting in order to keep ahead as the Quaker is on his heels. Cobb's record is 183 hits in 561 at bats, or .326. Collins is right up to the very last. Larry Lajoie is a good third but does not look very dangerous to the leaders. The chosen few above .270 follow:

| | AB. | H. | Ave. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Cobb, Detroit | 488 | 179 | .367 |
| Collins, Philadelphia | 487 | 176 | .361 |
| Levon, Cleveland | 391 | 135 | .345 |
| Slattery, Washington | 27 | 9 | .333 |
| Crawford, Detroit | 501 | 156 | .311 |
| Carrigan, Boston | 243 | 73 | .300 |
| Leivick, Washington | 250 | 70 | .300 |
| Orth, New York | 30 | 9 | .300 |
| Gessler, Boston | 295 | 118 | .299 |
| Cris, St. Louis | 48 | 14 | .292 |
| H. Lord, Boston | 457 | 132 | .291 |
| Stahl, Boston | 384 | 112 | .291 |
| Laporte, New York | 313 | 90 | .288 |
| Birmingham, Cleve. | 275 | 79 | .287 |
| Speaker, Boston | 369 | 134 | .286 |
| Dougherty, Chicago | 410 | 120 | .286 |
| Gardner, Boston | 35 | 10 | .286 |
| Stone, St. Louis | 383 | 86 | .283 |
| Harmon, Philadelphia | 484 | 130 | .280 |
| Griggs, St. Louis | 286 | 80 | .280 |
| Murphy, Philadelphia | 458 | 128 | .279 |
| Stange, Detroit | 205 | 57 | .278 |
| Clark, Cleveland | 144 | 40 | .278 |
| Keeler, New York | 393 | 83 | .274 |
| Heilmuller, Phila. | 128 | 35 | .274 |
| Bailey, St. Louis | 51 | 14 | .274 |
| Hooper, Boston | 216 | 59 | .273 |
| Hoffman, St. Louis | 371 | 101 | .272 |
| Brown, Washington | 379 | 103 | .272 |
| B. Lord, Cleveland | 249 | 66 | .271 |

TOMMY O'TOOLE FACES ATTELL IN BOSTON TONIGHT

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Sept. 14.—Abe Attehl, featherweight champion, and Tommy O'Toole meet here in a 12-round bout tonight. O'Toole is on the short-end of the betting, but as he is a husky scrapper not a few are taking a chance that he may cop the shifty Abe.

Recent queer decisions by the three judges who have recently decided bouts at the Armory A. A. have caused the abandonment of that plan of arbitration and a single referee will officiate tonight.

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Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always put a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

The Old Style.

No, this is not Esperanto:
Koom ontaw thes yelauoo sands
And then taak hand;
Koorleld hwen eeoov haav and kist
The wayd waavs hwaiv.
Nor is it the song of a boy scout who is imitating the bellow of the hedgehog and at the same time whistling between his teeth. No; it is Shakespeare's lyric, "Come unto these yellow sands," etc., as rewritten after the Elizabethan style.—London Globe.

Reprieved.

The Young Doctor—Just think; six of my patients recovered this week. The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.—New York Life.

Enjoyment stops where indolence begins.—Pullover

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